## STOCKS, BONDS, MONEY, AND GRAIN

## **NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSE VERY STEADY**

Dullness the Feature of the Day-Slight Declines Until Last Hour, When Recoveries Result.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- Closin :- The market continued slow, and with gen-€ral half-joint net losses, until well into the last hour of the session, when the general list showed more strength, declines weer recovered and the closing was well up to the final figures of Sat-

Missouri Pacific declared the regular dividend, but payable in stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26-1:20 p. m .- This serning's stock market was a disappointment to its friends and also to its enemies, if one may call the bears an enemy. They certainly appeared to have the best of the situation in the opening, bull element being conspicuous by its absence. And yet the bears did not seem to make much headway in their attacks, the inference being that with any kind of buying either speculative or investment there would have been

But the general trend of the news is of shut-downs and curtailed production. One of the latest is the shut-down of the Illinois Steel plants at South Chicago-a .novement that will impose the greatest hardship on thousands of wage-workers of the hand-to-mouth variety.

Moreover the United States Steel Corporation is not receiving orders to the xtent of more than 30 per cent of its capacity. And yet the securities of this great corporation are showing the most gratifying steadiness—a tribute to the conservative management and the splendid reserve of cash that have been pu away for the rainy day that is at

#### Mills to Reopen.

From Pittsburg comes good news-reported at least. It is said that the mills will begin to hum in January, when the mills at McKeesport, Glasspert. Duquesne, and up the river wil

It is stated with positiveness that the following plants will resume and that they will maintain the regular 1907

National Tube Works and its consti-tuents in McKeesport, employing 10,000 men; Duequesne Steel Works, 8,000 men Braddock Mills, 8,000 men; Homestead 7,900 men; Monessen and Charleroi Mills, 4,000; Clairton Mills, 2,000 Donora Mills, 1,000 men; Wools' Mills, 1,000 men; McKeesport Tin Plate Company, 500; Glassport Glass Works,

Company, 500: Glassport Glass Works, 500; Firth Stirling Projectile Works, 500 men. Pittsburg Steel Foundry, Glassport, 225 men; Glassport Coke Works, 226 men, and Severn Bros. Works, 236 men, and Severn Bros. Works, 236 men, and Severn Bros. Works, 246 men, and Severn Bros. Works, 256 men, 25 port, 325 men; Glassport Coke Works, 220 men, and Severn Bros.' Works, Glassport, 160 men.

The McKeesport Tin Plate Works will resume in full January I. Some of the Luquense mills will start on the 1st and others a week later until all are in operation. The Firth Stirling Works will start December 39. The Pittsburg Steel Foundry, at Glassport, is so rushed that the mills could be stopped only for Christmas Day. The American Ax and Tool Works starts January 6, and the mills at Braddock, Homestead, and other places will be in operation between December 39 and January 8.

Bears Press Two Stocks.

The bears contented themselves with picking on Sugar and New York Central, their favorite weapons in making the market turn their way, but for once the list did not obey their desires, only going off slightly, with partial recoverles before noon.

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They managed to break Sugar a point, and Southern Pacific preferred 1%, with a % loss in Copper. The rest of the declines to noon were scarcely worthy of comment, the chief feature of the market during the morning hours being its innate duliness, unrelieved by the slightest sensation or show of activity.

Entering the first hour of the afternoon the market became a little more lively. The sales for the first hour were but 72,000 shares, while to noon but 35,000 shares more were added, the duliness between 11 and noon being especially noticeable and depressing. Entering the second hour in the afternoon the list became moderately active but at lower prices, declines extending to ½ point on the average, to ¾ on New York Central and 1½ on Pennsylvania. Sugar was weak and here the break extended to 2 points.

The market was weak and unsatisfactory even though it yielded slowly yet it yielded.

## "WHISPERING LARRY," CROKER'S FRIEND, DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- "Whispering Larry" Delmour, one of the most picturesque characters in New York public life and for many years a power in Tammany politics, died last evening of an acute attack of the grip at his home, 116 East Eighty-ninth street. He was taken ill last Friday, and yesterday became delirious. His thoughts turned back to the old days under Richard bear to save it from drowning. Croker, and his mutterings were cor stantly of events which have passed

into local history.

At his side, devoting herself to him with unremitting attention, was his wife, whom he married two and a haif years ago after she had nursed him through an attack of pneumonia. Municipal Court Justice Herman Joseph, Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, whose father was his physician for forty years; Drs. E. G. Janeway and Ramsdell, and several other old friends were with him.

Lawrence Delmour held more of New York's political secrets of the last quarter of a century than have been held by any other man, except, possibly, Croker himself. Delmour was known as the most eloquent listener of his day. Without telling anything himself, he found out what everybody else knew, and on many a critical occasion he used his knowledge for the benefit of Croker and the organization as long as Croker was its leader. into local history.

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MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. Sales to noon today, 108,000. Total sales Tuesday, 161,899.

Owner of Yacht in Drydock Nearby Held as

HARRISON, N. J., Dec. 26.-The nude ody of an unidentified woman was found this morning by Irving W. Crane, of Newark, in a pond on the Harrison meadows at the foot of First street. At

# MINISTER ON TRIAL;

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.-A letter sald to have been found in his study waste basket where he had carelessly waste basket where he had carelessly thrown it, may have serious consequences in the career of the Rev. William H. Shaffer, presiding elder of the West District of the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is said it was written by a woman not the preacher's wie and contained ardent expressions of affection.

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The trial of Shaffer on the charge was Washington Market.

begun by an ecclestical body today, nine members of the conference sitting as a court, with the Rev. Dr. S. H. Hoover as presiding judge. The prosecution is being conducted by the Rev. William Powick, of Allentown, and the Rev. W. D. Jones, of Philadelphia. The proceedings are secret.

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#### KILLS BEAR TO SAVE IT FROM DROWNING; ARRESTED

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ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 26.—Seeing a big bear come lumbering down the mountain-side, start across the ice on the Pennsylvania Reservoir north of Bellwood, break through, and become exhausted, trying to get out of the water. Robert Miller, the watchman, killed it. He was arrested for hunting on Sunday. His defense was that he killed the bear to save it from drowning.

# New York Stocks WASHINGTON STOCKS

First Offer of Money to Loan on Change for Months. Washington Railway Preferred Higher.

There was a little belated Christmas cheer on the Washington Stock Ex-change today, when J. M. Green raised his voice immediately after the adjournment, and said: "If anyone wants to borrow any money, come and see me." It sounded mighty good to the stock brokers, and they gave it a mighty welcome, it being the first evi lateral that the stock exchange peo-ple have heard for many a fine day. Unquestionably the local situation is better—it has not been bad—but it is hetter—it has not been bad—but it is hetter—it has not been bad—but it is

#### Washington Prices

Western Rallway and Electric 4's, \$5,000@74. \$5,000@74.

Mergenthaler, 1@188½.

Mitchell Mining, 25@%, 25@%.

Lincoln National Bank, 6@124.

Union Trust Company, 10@129.

After call—Washington Railway and Electric 4°s, \$00@74.

Merchans and Mechanics' Savings Bank, 10@13½.

Columbia Railroad 5's, \$1,000@102.

Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 10@64%. GAS BONDS.

RAILROAD BONDS.
Capital Traction R. R. S's.
Anacostia and Potomac S's.
City and Suburban S's.
Columbia S's.
Columbia S's.
Metropolitan S's. Potomac Elec. Light 5's... 97
Norf. and Wash. Steamboat 5's... 107
Chesa. and Fot. Telephone 5's... 107
Washington Market 5's 1927. 104
Washington Market 6's 1947. 106
general Cutility Stocks.

MINING STOCKS. American Sec. and Trust... National Safe.....

SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. \*Home Savings 294
Merch Mech Savings 14
\*Union Savings 220 FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

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MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

#### **Bulletin: NEW DAY TRAIN TO PITTSBURGH**

With the change in time tables on Monday, January 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad will inaugurate new through service

daily from Washington to Pittsburgh. Pullman parlor cars and vestibule coaches will leave Washington at 10:10 A. M. and run through to Pittsburgh without change on the "Pittsburgh Day Express," arriving Pittsburgh at 8:00 P. M.

Through parior cars and vestibule coaches will leave Pittsburgh daily on the "New York Day Express" at 9:30 A. M. for Baltimore and Washington.

This new train will afford Washingtonians en route to the Iron City an excellent opportunity of making the trip almost entirely by daylight on a fast schefule and without

Full details of this improved service may be obtained of B. M. Newbold, P. A. S. E. D., Fifteenth and G Streets,

#### WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

As was expected prices of poultry ound over those of Monday and Tuesday. Receipts were good and the deand for the best grades showed no

decrease.

Receipts of other produce were liberal and the demand active.

Firgs-Fresh, Virginia, 32/633c; strictly fresh S. W. Va., 21/632c; storage, 19/622c Cheese—N. Y. factory, large 16/3c; flats, 16c; small 16/617/2c; fair to good, 12/61/26. Butter-Western, first, 31@32c; seconds, 25@2fc; process, fancy, 25@2fc; fair to good, 21@22c; dairy, choice, 20@21c; giore packed, fresh, 19@20c.

Turkeys—Live, per pound, toms, 13@ 15c; nerts, 14. Chickens—Live, per pound, fancy, large, 10@12c; medium, 10c; small, 12c; hens, 10c; roosters, 7c. Ducks—Live, per pound, spring, 10@11c. Geese 8@12c; keats, 10@12c. Turkeys—Dressed, per pound, hens, undrawn, 13@15c, average, undrawn, 14%c; old toms, 15c. Chickens—Dressed, large, 13@14c; small, 14c; hens, choice, 12c; roosters, 8c; ducks, 12@14c; geese, 12@13c.
GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. POULTRY.

Unquestionably the local situation is better—it has not been bad—but it is better.

Moreover, there were many bids for the preferred shares of the Washington Railway and Electric Company. Only ten shares sold, and that at a good advance, 64%. There were bids for round lots at 64 and better, and none offered under 65.

Moreover there were two sales of bank stocks, and in times of financial stringency bank stocks are not in very good demand—but it has been different in Washington—no one wanted to sell. Today Union Trust sold at 120 and Lincoln National at 124. A sale of 10 shares of Merchants and Mechanics' Savings Eank was made after call at 13½.

Bonds were in fair request and steady Washington Railway and Electric 4's, 74. Columbia Railroad 5's, 64%.

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Apples (per bbl.)—Yorv imperint, packed, \$2.50@4.00; Wine Sap, \$2.50@4.50; Fancy Table, \$3.50@4.00; Spy, \$1.75@32.25. Cranberries, per boxy, \$1.75@32.25. Grape fruit, Flortage, per boxy, \$1.7

ellow, 60@61c. New corn—Ear, \$3.00@\$3.10. Oats—Western, white, No. 2, 57@60c; mixed, 55@3cc. Hay—Timothy, Western, No. 1, \$17.00@, 18.00, Western, No. 2, \$16.50@17.00; Western, mixed. \$15.50@16.50

GAME.

Rabbits, per doz., \$1.25@2.50; kits, per dozen, 75c@\$1.25. Quail, per dozen, \$2.50@ 3.50; small, per dozen, \$1.50. Pheasants, each, 90c@\$1.25. Wild turkeys, 17@20c. Equirrels, each, 5c. Opossums, each, 15@40c. Woodcock, each, 30@40c. LIVE STOCK.

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Cattle—Extra, per cwt., \$4.00@4.50, butcher, per cwt. \$3.25@3.50; common, per cwt., \$1.50@2.00. Hogs—Per cwt., gross, \$5.00@5.25; ordinary, per cwt., \$4.50 &5.00. Sheep—clipper, \$4.00; common, \$2.50. Lambs—Spring, choice, \$2.40%; cmcdum, \$5.00. Caives—Prime, per lb., \$6, medium, per lb., \$7.07%c; grass, per lb., \$4.4%c. Cows—Prime, fresh, each, \$40@\$50; common, each, \$20@30; old and dry, \$6.00.

DRESSED MEAT.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- The first step as taken today toward the passive esistance strike planned among 60,000 families of New York tenement dwellers ers against present rates of rent.
The contest opened as soon as the renting agents reached their office to-day, with a demand from representatives of a number of Stanton and Cherry street residents for reduction of from \$1 to \$3 monthly on rent of \$18 to \$25. The agents refused the concession. Before the end of the week similar requests will be made from residents of practically all the tenements in Allern Rutgers. Easey Ludlaw Hester. len, Rutgers, Essex, Ludlow, Hester, Monroe, and Jefferson streets. These agents are expected to refuse reduc-

fons, too.

The tenants will not move out the first of the month, however. Their plan is o resist eviction. A mass meeting will be held Tuesday night at which lawyers necessed in the fight will tell the strikers how to resist eviction. It is admitted that if the landlords keep up the contest, they will finally succeed in dispossessing the recalcitrants.

#### MANY TIN MILLS RESUME; WERE IDLE FOR WEEKS

WHEELING, W. Va. Dec. 26.—Six-een mills of the Laughlin Tin Plant, it Martin's Ferry, resumed work this norning, after an idleness of several

weeks.

With the order for resumption came in order to repair at once the furnaces of the other seven mills to have them eady by next week, and by that time t is expected the entire plant of twenty-three mills will be operation.

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